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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 DAVID GOLDSTINE,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 FEDEX FREIGHT, INC, et al.,

14 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. C18-1164 MJP

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

16 On September 28, 2018, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Leave to Amend the Complaint.  
17 (Dkt. No. 11.) In the proposed amended complaint, Plaintiff asserts that “[t]his Court has  
18 diversity jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 because it is a civil action between citizens of  
19 different states...” (Id. at ¶ 6.)  
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1           However, Section I of Plaintiff's propose Amended Complaint identifies Plaintiff as a  
2 resident of Washington and Defendant FedEx Freight as "a Washington state corporation doing  
3 business in Snohomish County, Washington." (Id. at ¶¶ 1-2.)<sup>1</sup> Wherefore,

4           IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff show cause, by no later than **October 19, 2018**, on what  
5 basis this Court may properly assert federal jurisdiction over the subject matter of the above-  
6 entitled case.

7           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Plaintiff's motion for leave to file an amended complaint is  
8 STAYED until such time as Plaintiff responds to this Order to Show Cause.

9           The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

10          Dated October 9, 2018.

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12           The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman  
13           United States Senior District Court Judge

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23           <sup>1</sup> The Court notes that, in its Notice of Removal of Civil Action, Defendant likewise asserts diversity jurisdiction,  
24 but claims that Plaintiff is a resident of the State of Washington and FedEx Freight is "a corporation organized under  
the laws of the State of Arkansas with is principal place of business in Memphis, Tennessee." (Dkt. No. 1 at ¶¶ 4-5.)